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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Satoshi YOSHIDA *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1655  
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Application No.: 10/553,798 ) Examiner: C. Chen  
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Filed: October 18, 2005 )  
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For: AGENT FOR INCREASING ) Confirmation No.: 6122  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND  
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. This reply is due Monday, April 23, 2007, and is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Applicants' remarks follow the amendments section.